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FOR HUMMEL AND ALDRICH

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EGEN, ETRD, RP  
SUBJECT: ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 107689

1. REFTEL, WHICH LEFT DEPARTMENT TWO HOURS AFTER MY MEETING WITH MARCOS, ARRIVED HERE TOO LATE TO BE OF USE IN IMMEDIATE CIRCUMSTANCES. HOWEVER, MARCOS DID ASSURE ME THIS MORNING THAT HE WILL ISSUE PROCLAMATION ON LAND TITLES PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR MEETINGS WITH SUHARTO NEXT WEEK. I ASSUME THIS MEANS THE PROCLAMATION WILL BE ISSUED MONDAY, MAY 27, AT LATEST.

2. QUICK READING PROPOSITION CONTAINED REFTEL PARA 3 LOOKS FEASIBLE. HOWEVER, I WISH CONSULT FURTHER WITH MY STAFF BEFORE GIVING YOU DEFINITIVE REPLY.

3. NEEDLESS TO SAY, ARGUMENTS ADVANCED BY CIEP-NSC STAFFS PLAY DIRECTLY INTO HANDS THOSE PHILIPPINE CHAUVINISTS WHO WISH DEFLECT PRESIDENT FROM ANY ACTIONS WHICH WOULD BE CONSTRUCTIVE. I FAIL TO SEE HOW A DRAFT AGREEMENT, WHICH  
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WOULD BE PREMISED ON PASSAGE OF TRA, CAN DO ANYTHING OTHER

THAN STRENGTHEN NEED FOR PASSAGE TRA. THERE IS NO RPT  
NO NECESSITY FOR US TO CONCEDE AT THIS POINT THAT TRA WILL  
NOT RPT NOT BE PASSED, EITHER WITH CONGRESS OR PHILIPPINES.  
I WOULD BE PREPARED WEIGH IN WITH MESSAGES TO CIEP AND/OR  
NSC PERSONALITIES IF YOU CONSIDER IT HELPFUL. PLEASE  
ADVISE.  
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